

# **THREE WISE KANGAROOS**

## **Vocabulary and Conversation Booster**

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# Introduction

Vocabulary and Conversation Booster Part 3 is the third e-book in a series that focuses on developing vocabulary and speaking. It is made up of five theme-based units. Each unit consists of a vocabulary section, communicative practice, idioms and challenges. The vocabulary practice is a mix of varied exercises aimed at helping students increase their range of lexical items while the communicative part provides context for practising those in speaking. The exercises on idioms expand on the given topics while the language challenges which complement each unit make for additional ideas on how to revise and reinforce the newly-learnt material and how to apply it in practice.

The e-book is a practical workbook aimed at both teachers and independent learners of English. If you are an autonomous student, use this e-book as a great way of organising your learning topic by topic. It will allow you to revise, learn and practise your knowledge and will provide ideas on how to maximise your time with English. You can use the questions from the communicative part to practise speaking with fellow students of English or you can simply record yourself answering the questions and later on listen to the recordings for any errors. The challenges included in the e-book are fun and varied ideas on how to apply English in real life situations and how to make the most of the content you have just learnt.

If you are a teacher of English, you can use this e-book as a great resource pack to supplement your course. You can pick and choose from a variety of activities, depending on your and your students' needs and preferences. The e-book is aimed at B2 and C1 students, although a lot of the activities will also be suitable for B1 learners. Each of the topical units can also serve as a follow-up to the free, video-based lessons you will find on [threewise kangaroos.com](http://threewise kangaroos.com).

## 1.3 Money - verbs

**Complete the sentences with verbs from the box. You might have to change the form of some verbs.**

squander, donate, withdraw, invest, launder, owe, bet, deposit

- 1 You should try and save money each month instead of \_\_\_\_\_ it all on scratch cards and other silly things.
- 2 You shouldn't keep so much cash at home. It's better to \_\_\_\_\_ it into your account.
- 3 I can't keep borrowing money from my parents. I already \_\_\_\_\_ them a small fortune.
- 4 Can you believe it? The horse I had \_\_\_\_\_ money on won the race!
- 5 I don't have any cash on me. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some.
- 6 Every year we \_\_\_\_\_ money to charity organisations which are involved in wildlife conservation.
- 7 He made quite a lot of money by \_\_\_\_\_ in cryptocurrencies.
- 8 My boss was arrested for \_\_\_\_\_ money.

**Instructions as above.**

transfer, bid, inherit, save, owe, charge, allocate, raise, burn

- 9 When you \_\_\_\_\_ money, it usually takes a day or two for the funds to clear.
- 10 I try to \_\_\_\_\_ some money every month. I like to have a little nest egg for the future.
- 11 My boss certainly has money to \_\_\_\_\_. He's just bought another car and it's a Bentley.
- 12 A collector \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,000 for a still life at our last auction.
- 13 Did you have to pay tax on the money you \_\_\_\_\_ from your late uncle?
- 14 The school is organising a cake sale to \_\_\_\_\_ money for educational resources.
- 15 How much did they \_\_\_\_\_ you for a basic car service?
- 16 The government must \_\_\_\_\_ more money to educational institutions and healthcare providers.

## 3.9 Idioms connected with clothes

Complete the sentences with the following words related to fashion.

trousers, belt, pants, sleeves, sock, hat, glove

- 1 These apples are not going to pick themselves so **roll up your** \_\_\_\_\_ and get down to work.
- 2 These jeans are the perfect size. They **fit like a** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 **Put a** \_\_\_\_\_ **in it**, will you? I'm trying to concentrate and you keep blabbering on.
- 4 Tough times are coming so I'm afraid we are going to have to **tighten our** \_\_\_\_\_ and limit our spendings.
- 5 It's Christmas Day tomorrow and my kids **have ants in their** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 In their family it's Suzanne who **wears the** \_\_\_\_\_. John just goes with whatever she decides.
- 7 When you book a last minute holiday, you must be prepared to leave **at the drop of a** \_\_\_\_\_.

Now match the idiomatic expressions marked in bold with their meaning.

a) to do sth immediately, without delay	
b) to shut up	
c) to prepare to work hard	
d) to feel excited or restless	
e) to spend less money than you used to	
f) to fit very well	
g) to be the person in a relationship who is in control and who makes decisions for both people	

### Over to you

When was the last time you...?

- bought a garment that fitted like a glove
- had to tighten the belt
- told someone off / someone told you to put a sock in it
- had to roll up your sleeves because you had more work than usual
- did something at the drop of a hat
- had ants in your pants because of an exciting event



## 4.2 Playground equipment

Match the names with the pictures.

a swing, a slide, a climbing frame, a roundabout, a see-saw, a sandpit

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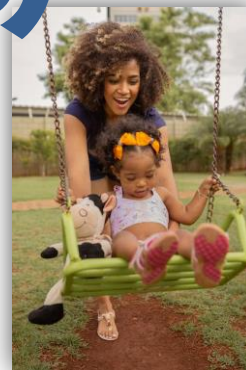
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## 4.3 Verbs

Complete the sentences with the following verbs. You might need to change some of the verb forms.

get up to, babysit, have, get away with, spoil, call

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ fond memories of my childhood, being brought up in a loving, caring family.
- 2 We were \_\_\_\_\_ by our grandparents who used to buy us tons of toys and sweets.
- 3 We always used to \_\_\_\_\_ mischief and play practical tricks on our neighbour.
- 4 My baby brother always used to \_\_\_\_\_ murder, no matter how naughty he was. I suppose he \_\_\_\_\_ because he was the youngest.
- 5 Other kids at school used to \_\_\_\_\_ me names because I had ginger hair and freckles.
- 6 My mum would sometimes ask our auntie to come and \_\_\_\_\_ us when my parents wanted to go out.